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25X1 5. [] Bill Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, telephoned indicating that Senator Russell had heard of the polling of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and wanted to be reassured that he was not going to be scooped. Also Senator Russell wanted to suggest the possible approach to the problem of first a briefing of the CIA Subcommittee, then a briefing of the full Committee, both without Powers and then consider whether or not to have Powers before the Committee. I indicated to Darden that this seemed very sensible and assured him that in my opinion Mr. McCone definitely wished to cooperate fully with Senator Russell on this matter.

25X1 6. [] Discussed the Administration's pay proposal briefly with Mr. William P. Gullidge, Staff Director, Senate Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Mr. Gullidge indicated that the staff had not had time as yet to study the proposal and consequently he was not in a position to make any forecast. He did indicate, however, that the matter had been discussed with the Committee by White House representatives prior to submission.

25X1 7. [] Transmitted to Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, a copy, in Spanish, of a pamphlet entitled "Five Points on Party Building" published by the communist party of Venezuela, January 1962, which was procured from the Field in response to Mr. Sourwine's request. Mr. Sourwine indicated he would be able to have the item translated by the Library of Congress.

25X1 8. [] Procured from Jay Sourwine a transcript of the hearing of Friday, 2 February 1962, containing the testimony of William Wieland accompanied by John Leahy, Department of State. Release of the transcript for our review was personally approved by Chairman James O. Eastland.